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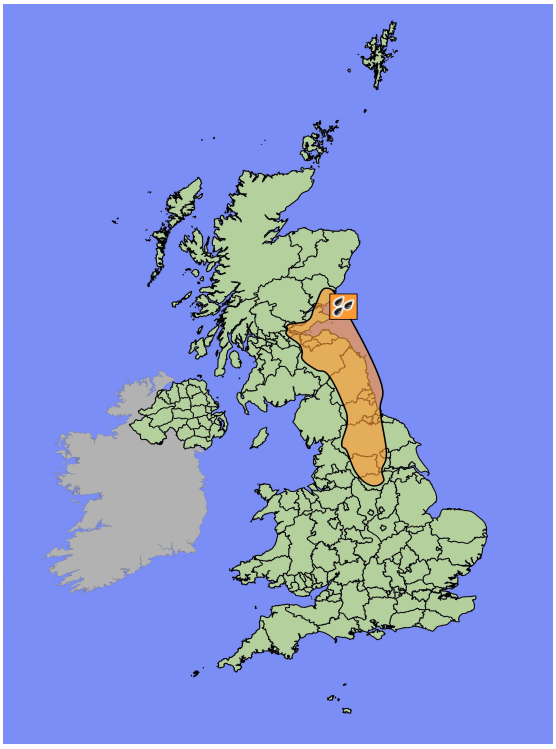

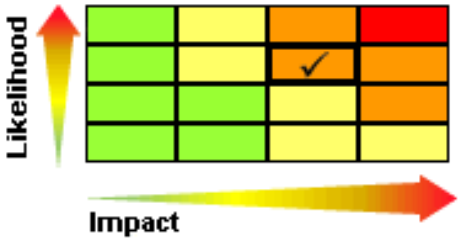

Chief Forecasters Assessment
There remains some uncertainty in the track of a deepening area of low pressure as it moves north during Monday, and therefore, in the location of the heaviest rainfall. However there is a risk of some large rainfall totals, with 30 to 50mm falling widely across the area with the potential for 60-80 mm in places. This could cause localised flooding. The strength of the wind is also likely to become an important factor, with easterly gales developing, bringing gusts of around 60 mph to some parts.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **00:05 on Mon, 24th Sep 2012** until **23:59 on Mon, 24th Sep 2012**

Prolonged periods of heavy rain are likely to occur across parts of northeast England and southeast Scotland during Monday. In addition to the heavy rain winds will increase to gale force, with gusts to severe gale force, particularly over high ground. The public should be prepared for an increased risk of both surface water and river flooding during this period. Flooding issues may be exacerbated in places by drainage impeded by debris, for example leaves and small branches blown from trees.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 13:50 on Sun, 23rd Sep 2012

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